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## University of Kentucky

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### ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT FOR YEAR

Great Interscholastic Meet to be Held on Stoll Field May 7, 8, 9, Under Auspices of the Athletic Association.

#### 200 INSTITUTIONS TO ENTER

The athletic authorities of the University have practically completed arrangements for holding in Lexington this spring what promises to be the biggest high school tournament ever held in Kentucky. Two hundred high schools with a total enrollment of more than five thousand students have been invited to take part and it is expected that a majority of these schools will be represented.

The tournament is the outgrowth of a movement fostered by the University which took definite shape on November 27, 1913, in the organization at the Phoenix Hotel of the Kentucky Interscholastic Association. The purpose of this organization is the development and regulation of all high school activities; particularly in athletics, music and all forms of public speaking. At this meeting a constitution was adopted, the State divided into nine high school districts, each with a center or capital, presided over by a vice-president, and the following officers selected: President, Alpha Brumage, and secretary, Charles P. Weaver, both of the University of Kentucky.

The district centers and their vice-presidents are as follows: First, Fulton, Prof. J. C. Cheek; second, Earlinton, Prof. C. E. Dudley; third, Elizabethtown, Prof. R. Y. Moxsey; fourth, Bowling Green, Prof. T. C. Cherry; fifth, Shelbyville, Prof. T. H. Houston; sixth, Stanford, Prof. W. C. Wilson; seventh, Middlesboro, Prof. M. O. Winfrey; eighth, Cynthiana, Prof. R. I. Cord; ninth, Ashland, Prof. J. W. Bradner.

Preliminary tournaments will be held at each of the district centers on April 23, 24 and 25, and the winners at each of the centers will come to Lexington for the finals which will be held at the University two weeks later on May 7, 8 and 9. The tournament this year will include contests in vocal and instrumental music, declamations and readings and track and field events. A loving cup will be given to the individual winner of the largest number of points and a beautiful championship cup to the school winning the meet. Lexington, Louisville, Henderson, Owensboro, Newport, Covington and Paducah high schools, because of their large number of students, will not send representatives to the district centers for the preliminaries in track and field events but will hold a separate track meet at the University at the same time as the other finals.

Although the preliminaries are six weeks off the University authorities are daily receiving letters from high school men in different parts of the State notifying them that their schools will be represented in the tournament. Last year with no organization and

### FAMOUS FORENSIC BATTLE TO BE STAGED APRIL 3

Question, "Resolved, That the President of the United States Should be Elected for a Term of Six Years and be Ineligible for Re-election."

#### STATE VS. CENTRAL.

On Friday, April 3rd, our regular Varsity debating team will go to Danville to meet Central University in joint debate. This contest will decide the Kentucky intercollegiate debating championship, State now being champions, having won six out of the last eight debates held. We have not lost a debate since the spring of 1909, when we were defeated by Transylvania. In 1910 we won over Georgetown; in 1911 we scored a victory over Central; in 1912 we carried Transylvania's scalp from Morrison Chapel; in 1913 we were again the winners over Georgetown.

We have had three debates with Central and have won two of them. We meet them this time on the question: "Resolved, That the President of the United States should be Elected for a Term of Six Years, and Should be Ineligible for Re-election." We have the affirmative and our team is composed of John Howard Payne, Julius "Caesar" Wolf, and "Darling" Jo Roemer. If John Howard can say, "But honorable judges, Lincoln's power rested elsewhere," as effectively as he did on Jan 22nd; if "Darling" Jo can punch his fist as straight at the judges as he did on that memorable night in January; if Julius "Caesar" shows up with his accustomed readiness, we are sure to bring a trophy back from the capital of Boyle. We hope as many will accompany the team as possible. Freight rates are low to Danville. Your presence will encourage the team. A debating crew feels lonesome when all the audience is opposed to them. Let's all go.

#### LEO BREWER.

Announcement was made at Cambridge, Mass., yesterday of the men who will comprise the Harvard varsity debating team against Princeton at Cambridge on the evening of March 27. Leo Brewer, of Mayfield, Ky., a student from the law school, is one of the principals. He is an A. B. graduate of the University, 1908, and has had long experience in college debating work. He is well remembered here, where he was very popular.

With little preparation the University held a fairly successful meet in which more than a score of schools were represented, and this year the meet should prove a splendid success from every point of view. Louisville Manual High School will be strongly represented in all events, especially in public speaking and music, and will probably bring her excellent high school orchestra of eighteen pieces. Last year the first prize in declamation was won by Manual but the athletic tournament went to Louisville Male.

### CALVIN LENAGHAN SUCCUMBS AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Funeral Services Were Conducted at Residence on Rose Street Monday Afternoon.

#### WAS BURIED IN CHICAGO.

In the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives, the Rev. I. J. Spencer, pastor of the Central Christian Church, paid the last tribute of respect and devotion to the memory of Calvin B. Lenaghan, whose funeral services were held at the home, corner of Rose Street and Columbia Avenue, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Lenaghan died at his home Sunday morning after an illness of a month. After the funeral services at the home the body was placed aboard the 6:30 o'clock Queen & Crescent train and sent to Chicago where it will be interred in the Forest Home Cemetery of that city by the side of his father, who died a number of years ago.

The home was filled to the doors when the time for the services arrived. Many flowers and floral designs covered the casket, having been sent by the friends of Mr. Lenaghan.

A double quartette from the Glee Club of the University furnished the music during the services and the crowd listened with tear-dimmed eyes as the quartette sang "Abide With Me," and "Sleep Gently." The members of the quartette, all of whom had known Mr. Lenaghan and had been associated with him in their university life were Henry Morrison, Leo Sandman, J. T. Jackson, J. E. Bowling, T. T. Taylor, A. S. Behrman, Ad Walter and T. F. Hanes.

The pallbearers who bore the casket from the home and placed it upon the train for Chicago were President Henry S. Barker, of the University; Prof. E. L. Gillis, Commandant A. W. Gullion, Hywell Davies, James B. Lyons and Charles E. Bowman. The latter three were Mr. Lenaghan's associates in the business department of the University.

Mr. Lenaghan had been connected with the business agent's department for about five years and was compelled to retire from his labors during the latter part of February. He was much loved by students and faculty and all grieve that one so dear is called away.

### MORGAN ELECTED BASKET BALL CAPTAIN

Ralph Morgan, forward on the Varsity basket ball team for two years, was elected captain of the team for 1914 by his team mates at a meeting in the physical director's office last Friday. Ralph has played a most consistent game for the last two years and is deserving of the honor his friends have given him. Morgan will make a good captain and we believe under his guidance the team will have the same good success that it did under ex-Capt. "Sam" Tuttle. Morgan is a Junior and hails from Covington, Ky.

### ANNUAL CONTESTS IN ORATORY BEGIN TONIGHT

Patterson Contest Heads List While the Union Contest Will Be Held Friday Night.

#### IN CHAPEL 8:00 P. M.

Tonight in chapel at 8 o'clock marks the beginning of contests given by the Literary Societies. The Patterson contest will make the grand opening to be followed by a like try-out of the Union. The winner of the Patterson Society is presented a beautiful gold medal, given by Dr. J. K. Patterson.

The program of speakers are as follows, and music will be interwoven with the speakers:

President Address—Charles Chester Wilson, Canmer, Ky.

"Peace"—Clayborne Xenophon Johnson, Tallega, Ky.

"The New Republic"—Earl Louis Fowler, Waverly, Ky.

"The Value of a College Training"—Julius Wolf, Lexington, Ky.

"Joan of Arc"—Marion Robert McCauley, Lexington, Ky.

"In the Hearts of the People"—Grover Cleveland Wilson, Paint Lick, Ky.

"The Making of Man"—Richard Allen Foster, Marion, Ky.

Friday night at eight o'clock the annual Union oratorical contest will be held in the chapel. Four contestants will enter and compete for a gold medal given by the society. The winner of this contest will meet Karl Zerkoff and John Howard Payne in a final tryout in the Society hall, Saturday night.

The last two mentioned men have prior to this occasion won the Society contest and thus the final is held in order to obtain the best man for the inter-society contest which will be held in chapel Wednesday at the regular convocation hour.

The program, with several musical selections, will be rendered as follows:

President's Address—Joseph Roemer, Bowling Green, Ky.

"The Restriction of Immigration"—N. M. Williams, Russellville, Ky.

"Culture in the Corn Field"—H. L. Donovan, Paducah, Ky.

"The Bugle Call"—L. P. Jones, Bowling Green, Ky.

"True Greatness"—George S. Smith, Central City, Ky.

### UNION LITERARY SOCIETY SELECTS FRESHMAN DEBATING TEAM

The Union Literary Society held last Saturday night, the Freshman tryout for the society team, which is to debate a like team from the Patterson Society. Six contestants entered the tryout, and all showed that they had prepared for the occasion. The question discussed was the same as will be discussed between the two societies: "Resolved, that in all municipal, State and National elec-

### FACULTY FIVE TAKES TWO HARD GAMES

Professors Defeat Versailles Y. M. C. A. 35-17, and E. K. S. N. Professors, 23-15.

#### RASMUSSEN, TIGERT AND RODES STAR

The faculty quintet landed two victories last week. Friday night they swamped the hitherto invincible Versailles Y. M. C. A. team 35 to 17, on the Versailles floor, and Saturday they cleaned the faculty team from Eastern Kentucky State Normal 23 to 15.

#### The Versailles Game.

The faculty took the lead from the barrier, set a hot pace, and led all the way round. The features of the game was the offensive work of Rasmussen, who rolled 10 counters, and the classy defensive game put up by Dos Rodes.

#### The summary:

##### Kentucky.

Rasmussen, Downing and Spahr... F  
Tigert ..... C  
Rodes and Schnaltter..... G

##### Versailles.

Howard and Cart..... F  
Jackson and Howard..... C  
Blakey, Clark and Howard..... G

Field goals—Rasmussen 10, Tigert 5, Rodes 2, Howard 4, Cart 1, Blakey 2.

Foul goals—Tigert 1, Howard 1, Blakey 1.

#### 1 point awarded Versailles.

#### Referee and umpire—King.

The game was characterized by plenty of action, and the work of Tigert for State was the feature of the scrap.

#### The E. K. S. N. Game.

The State professors were in fine form. They had played a hard game the night before at Versailles, but two successive set-tos are nothing to the iron-lunged highbrows of Kentucky. The E. K. S. N. five were never dangerous, and were not able to break up State's passing. Bowman, a Varsity man from E. K. S. N., put up the most nearly consistent game for the visitors.

Tigert and Rasmussen starred for the Blue and White professors.

#### The summary:

##### State.

Tigert ..... C  
Rasmussen, Downing and Spahr... F  
Spears and Schnaltter..... G

##### E. K. S. N.

Kelth ..... C  
Bowman and Wooten..... F  
Dye and Johnson..... G

Field goals—Bowman 3, Dye 1, Kelth 1, Wooten 1, Tigert 5, Rasmussen 5, Downing 1.

#### Free throws—Tigert 1, Bowman 2.

One point was awarded to E. K. S. N.

tions an educational qualification should be established."

The members chosen to compose this team were Messrs. J. T. Scott, Clarence Clark and Gordon Nance.

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drama, "Damaged Goods," the play,  
which, according to the New York  
Times, "imitates a new epoch of civil-  
ization," comes to the Opera House  
next Monday and Tuesday, and Tues-  
day matinee, March 30 and 31.The story of the play centers in the  
disaster which befalls a young man  
who marries in defiance of his phys-  
ician's warning that he is unfit to be-  
come the father of a family. The con-  
sequences are overwhelmingly tragic.  
His child is born to a life of suffering  
and shame; the young wife's illusion  
of a noble love is irretrievably de-  
stroyed; the grandmother, crying in  
the bitterness of her grief, would offer  
up her soul as a sacrifice for the  
talented offspring, but all is useless.From this climax of tragic woe the  
author builds his message of hope for  
a future generation which shall not  
be handicapped by a "conspiracy of sil-  
ence" concerning the fundamental  
facts of life.**"Stop Thief."**"For laughlag purposes only," is the  
way Cohaa & Harris announce their  
production of Carlyle Moore's farce  
"Stop Thief," which is to be seen here  
at the Lexington Opera House for two  
nights, Thursday and Friday, March  
26th and 27th, including a special mat-  
inee Friday, and as a play constructed  
for the sole purpose of exciting that  
particularly healthful exercise it is  
certainly fulfilling its mission."Stop Thief" will make you laugh in  
spite of yourself. Its unusual situa-  
tions and brilliant lines fairly bristle  
with wit and repartee, while the com-  
plications that are thrown around the  
Rhode Island detective in the play,  
and his endeavors to trap the crooks  
who are operating in a household  
obsessed with kleptomaniacal tenden-  
cies, furnishes irresistible fun through-  
out the three acts in which the piece has  
been written.The original company and produc-  
tion will present this famous farce in  
this city which is an assurance in it-  
self that the performance will be up  
to the high standard of the Cohaa &  
Harris's own offering.**BEN ALI.****"Within the Law."**As the attraction at the Ben Ali on  
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day matinee, the American Play Com-  
pany will present Bayard Vieller's  
thrilling new American drama, "With-  
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almost irresistible appeal, is aptly de-  
scribed as a drama of daring in which  
the heroine is forced to begin warfare  
upon the law to protect herself from  
its machinations. Mary Turner, the  
central character, is falsely accused of  
theft of goods from the establishment  
in which she is employed, and sent-  
enced to three years imprisonment.  
No amount of protest, no amount of  
logical, obviously truthful defense  
saves her. She serves her time. She  
tries to support herself honestly after-  
ward, but the police harass and  
"hound" her. When they have forced  
her out of several places by recalling  
her imprisonment, the girl, in despera-  
tion, defies them, and proclaims that  
as they have compelled her to a career  
of crime she will beat them, and stay  
"within the law," too.**INDIVIDUAL SCORES****IN BASKET BALL**A summary of the points scored by  
each of the men on the basket ball  
team for the past year shows that  
Preston, who played center for the  
first ten games of the season, led by  
a margin of one point over Morgaa,  
who was second. Nine men were  
used in the game during the entire  
season. Eight men scored. All but  
Schneider are able to figure a "throw-  
lag average." Tom Zerfoss was high  
man in points scored in a single game  
with twenty-two in the Marshall game.  
Morgaa was second with twenty. The  
number of points each man scored is  
as follows:

Preston	101
Morgaa	100
Tom Zerfoss	67
Tuttle	64
Scott	54
Carl Zerfoss	45
Parks	32
Gumbert	2
Schrader	0

**JUST BASE BALL.**Real work has been indulged in this  
week and the men have been showing  
up well. Short practice games were  
played on both Tuesday and Wednes-  
day evenings and for a time the field  
presented a genuine base ball appear-  
ance.The field is being rolled and the  
low places filled up and in many ways  
greatly improved. It is hoped good  
weather will continue until the field  
becomes thoroughly worked over and  
settled. The cadets moved the foot  
ball bleachers as usual and now we  
have seats on both the first and third  
base lines.The first game one week off leaves  
only a short time for final preparation.  
Maryville College, from Maryville,  
Tenn., opens the season for the Wild-  
cats. The Tennessee boys have been  
putting out a first class team and a  
good close game is expected.The first year material trying out  
for the team shows up well. Waters  
and Vaughn are two clever infieldersand can play ball with the best of  
them. Thomas and Grubbs are show-  
ing up well in the box. Gumbert in  
the outfield looks good.The members of the Alumni are ask-  
ing for a base ball game for the com-  
mencement time. Every effort has  
been made to schedule a game with  
some good college team but at present  
it looks impossible. It is quite likely  
that the members of the Varsity squad  
will be held over and a game played  
with an Alumni team. Many of the  
old base ball players live nearby and  
will be here and a very good team can  
be made up from their number. A  
most interesting game would result if  
it is attempted.A series of games with the local  
team of the Ohio State League is be-  
ing planned for the second and third  
week in April. As several of the  
games scheduled with college teams  
have been dropped by the Athletic  
Committee there is a need of more  
games to keep the team going good for  
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# MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL

## SENIORS SET SAIL.

The members of the Senior class of mechanical and electrical engineers of the University, accompanied by Professor F. Paul Anderson and Professor Perry Cassidy, left Sunday evening at 6 o'clock for Chicago where they will spend a week inspecting the large manufacturing establishments of that city.

The party will be guests of a dinner tendered them by the State University Alumni Club of Chicago, Saturday evening and President H. T. Barker, Dr. Joe H. Kastle and Mr. J. I. Lyle, president of the Alumni Association, are also invited for the dinner.

The Senior party will consist of: A. R. Bennett, E. T. Blaker, W. S. Carrithers, R. B. Cottrell, W. C. Cross, D. M. Galtner, G. W. Gayle, C. C. Harp, H. B. Hedges, T. D. Howard, E. E. Johnson, G. E. Kelley, H. R. Masters, D. T. Morgan, H. R. Shelton, H. G. Strong, R. T. Thornton and H. T. Watts.

## M. E. SENIORS MAKE TRIP IN SPECIAL PULLMAN

The Mechanical Seniors in their special Pullman were up with the sun after an unusually quiet night. Those inclined to want more "beauty sleep" were pulled out by Joe Dicker in time to glimpse a distant view of Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind. Delayed by a late start and a heavy train we are some two hours behind schedule, but propitious weather conditions and anticipations of the week before us are sufficient to bring out latent good nature.

Those of the party who are light sleepers saw evidences all through the night of extensive repair work made necessary by the devastating flood of just a year ago. Several bridges along the route seem to be undergoing complete reconstruction, and the heavy members used indicate an attempt to provide against a repetition of the damage incurred in the "hoodoo year." Twenty minutes for

breakfast in Kankakee gave opportunity for a passing sight of that enterprising little burg, famous alike as the birthplace of chorus girls, the manufacturing of farm implements and the joke writer's heaven.

As we write, Ty Watts has uncovered his prolific fiddle, Berk Hedges has loosened up his nimble feet and the "Faraday Choir" is tunelessly rendering "The Fall River Line," "Who Says That Kentucky Ain't Got No Style." Prospects were never brighter.

## JUNIORS RETURN FROM JOYOUS INSPECTION JOURNEY

Visit Many Places of Interest and Make Study of Plants.

The members of the Junior class of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, returned Saturday night from their annual Junior Inspection trip.

The trip is a part of the regular course in this college, the object of which is to give the undergraduate engineers a comprehensive idea of the scope of the profession, with the idea of giving the student food for thought and information along the lines of electrical and mechanical machine design.

Cincinnati, Dayton and Hamilton, Ohio, were visited, a thorough study of the most important plants in these cities was made.

In Hamilton the class visited the Niles Tool Works, the Long Alstadder Co., and the Hoover-Owens, Rentschler Co. The entire day was taken up with work in these factories.

In Dayton the class spent the entire morning in the plant of the National Cash Register Co., where they were the guests of the officers' club for noon lunch. In the afternoon the Maxwell Motor Works and the Barney and Smith Car Company were visited. We regret very much that time did not permit us to see the works of the Wright Aeroplane Co.

The last two days were spent in

Cincinnati, where plants of the various tool manufactories were visited.

Cincinnati is the world's greatest machine tool manufacturing center. The class visited the larger concerns of the city, taking careful notes on everything they saw.

One thing which impressed us more than anything else was the advantage the technically-trained man has over the untrained man. The latter must be satisfied to grind his life out doing one thing, day after day, and year after year. But there is no limit to the heights which a trained man may climb, if he has the stuff in him.

During the entire trip we were delighted with the hospitality extended to us by the men at the heads of the various plants visited. They made it a personal matter to see that we lacked nothing that would be of convenience in gaining the profitable and interesting information we desired.

Professors Frankel, Curtis and Duncan accompanied us on the trip and, besides acting as our advisors, proved invaluable by pointing out and explaining everything which we would otherwise have missed.

The evenings were given over to the students and were spent according to their own tastes.

The entire trip was made in a special car, and special accommodations were given us at the hotels.

We feel that we have learned and experienced much on this trip which will be of use to us, and the memory of it will ever be a pleasant one.

## MR. HOWARD PAYNE INGELS '05

Offered Position of Assistant Secretary by Big Firm.

Mr. Howard Payne Ingels, formerly of Lexington, who graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the State College in 1905, has been offered the position of Assistant Secretary of the Realty Guarantee and Trust Co., of Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Ingels now holds a responsible position with the William Tod Company, of Youngstown, a large steel and manufacturing company.

The Realty Guarantee and Trust Company underwrites a great many of the Ohio Valley corporations, and when it was found that it was necessary to secure the services of a man who understood the details and management of large manufacturing corporations, Mr. Ingels was decided upon; a fine example of the demand by the commercial world of well-equipped engineers.

Mr. Ingels' new position will place him well up among those people who must contribute towards the support of the country by paying an income tax.

## DYNAMIC ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Due to a conflict in the schedule of classes for the ensuing term the Dynamic Engineering Society did not meet as usual this week. The new time of meeting will be announced later, and regular meetings resumed at once.

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## ROAD LABORATORY

### TO BE INSTALLED

The College of Civil Engineering of the University is now making arrangements preparatory to the installation of a road laboratory for the purpose of making a scientific study of road materials.

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## ALUMNI DEFEND UNIVERSITY FROM LAW-MAKERS' ATTACK

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Such results can only be accomplished by the most careful utilization of the resources at hand and painstaking service on the part of instructors.

### Curtailment Declared Absurd.

"A one-armed man can frequently seem to accomplish as much with one arm as the rest of us do with two, but few of us would be so short-sighted as to advise the amputation of one arm so that the other may be more effective, and it is equally as absurd to advocate the curtailment of pro-

vision for teaching facilities in order that the meagre equipment may become more highly effective. In spite of its meagre facilities, however, the University has attempted to do its best, has succeeded admirably, but in return for its efficient use of the two talents it should by all means be intrusted now with five.

"As regards the matter of instructors doing work for remuneration outside their college duties, we would like to call attention to the fact that the teaching profession is about as poorly paid as one could conceive of. The meagre salaries offered even to university instructors, especially of Kentucky State University, would fall entirely to enlist in such work men of the highest intelligence were the salary the only consideration. It would require only a slight acquaintance with University affairs to show to a legislator of average intelligence, or to any other person of similar mental equipment that the spirit of service pervades the entire faculty of this institution; that they are not men without hearts, and that almost without exception they are men who could enter commercial life in some of its forms and make many times as much money as they receive here for their services.

### Policy Obviously Short-Sighted.

"It is obviously a short-sighted policy to throttle a wide-awake university professor when he has an opportunity to supplement his meagre salary in any legitimate way that he can, for however deeply imbued he may be with the spirit of service there are certain necessary expenses to which he and his family are subject and which by some means or other he must arrange to meet.

"A regard such outside work conflicting with their college duties, we would like to call attention to the fact that the college instructor is frequently sneered at as being a mere theorist. Such allegations are of course specially objectionable when thrust at a teacher in what we commonly style vocational courses, such as agriculture, engineering, etc., and while it is necessary even in departments where vocational training, is given to teach theories, it is also highly desirable that as much as possible of actual practice and knowledge of affairs as they should be conducted in actual practice be in the teacher's possession.

"Personally speaking, we would much prefer to be instructed in archi-

teature by a man who has put up numerous creditable buildings than to receive similar instruction from a man who has thus combined theory and practice as being of a higher grade than that of the theorist alone, however good his theories may be. If it be possible to secure the services of the highest type of man who has been enabled to combine theory and practice by allowing him to supplement his meagre salary on the outside, we would consider this much more advisable than to employ a man of greatly inferior grade whose services can be purchased for the meagre salary offered.

### Feeling Ascribed to Others.

"The foregoing remarks do not express merely the feeling shared by the alumni and former students resident in Kentucky, but this feeling, born of a sense of right and justice, has reached others interested in the University and in higher education generally in other parts of the country, in evidence of which we append a set of resolutions recently adopted by the New York Club of the State University Alumni Association.

"Whereas, a committee of the legislature of the State of Kentucky, known as the Probe Committee of the State University, has made a report to said legislature, criticising the university authorities for employing eighty-seven instructors and paying them salaries aggregating \$129,912.88, or less than \$1,500 each per annum on an average, and requiring of said instructors an average of but three hours and twelve minutes on instruction in the class room per day, and recommending that their hours of instruction in the class room might reasonably be doubled, and

"Whereas, the committee further criticised the University for allowing instructors 'to prosecute their private business' and strongly condemned the same, and

"Whereas, many if not all the leading universities and especially those which do not pay high salaries so as to secure the constant service of the highest class of instructors, do not require as much, on an average, as three and a quarter hours of services per day in the class room, and permit their instructors to accept engagements in the line of their teaching from outside their instructions or engage in writing as authors of books on the subjects, now therefore be it

"Resolved by the Kentucky State University Club of New York, N. Y., that we believe that three hours of work in the class room is all that an instructor can efficiently employ if he properly prepares his work for instruction, and we make this statement from knowledge of almost universal practice in the higher institutions of the country, and further

"Resolved, that we believe to double or even to increase the number of hours of instruction would be destructive of the efficiency and necessarily of the good name of the university, and it is further

"Resolved, that we believe that the instructors and professors who accept such engagements outside the institution in the line of their instruction will bring them and the university in contact with industrial and other enterprises and benefit the institution, its students and graduates and will create a demand in those enterprises for employees that the university will furnish from among its graduates and that we recommend that the practice prevailing in other institutions of professors accepting outside engagements should be permitted and in fact encouraged, so long as the work of the instructor and his time in the class

room is not curtailed, but these recommendations, however, are made upon the proviso that such engagements shall be in the immediate line of the instructor's university work, and be it

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the chairman of said Probe Committee, to each member of the legislature, a copy furnished to The Idea for publication if desired, and a copy sent to the university authorities."

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